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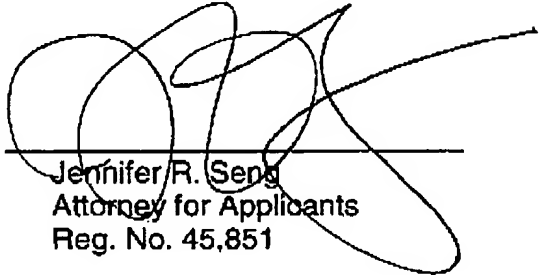
According to the Restriction Requirement, election of one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I. Claims 1-8, drawn to a process for the production of a polymer(s), classified in class 526, subclass 237.
- II. Claim 9, drawn to a polymer, classified in class 526, subclass 339.
- III. Claims 10 and 11, drawn to a polymer according to claim 9, which has been either partially or completely chlorinated or which has been either partially or completely brominated, classified in class 525, subclass 332.3.
- IV. Claims 12 and 13, drawn to a polymer according to claim 10 or 11, which has been maleated, classified in class 525, subclass 386.
- V. Claims 14 and 15, drawn to a polymer according to claim 10 or 11, which has been functionalized, classified in class 525, subclass 374+.

Applicants elect Group 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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